

Hobbs, New Mexico – On May 2nd, Harry Teague joined friends and family of members of New Mexico's 920th Engineering Company of the Army National Guard on the tarmac at Fort Bliss to welcome home the returning soldiers.

"I am so grateful for the service and safe return of these brave members of New Mexico's National Guard," said Congressman Harry Teague. "It is important that we remind them how much we appreciate their sacrifices and bravery in protecting our freedom. I was honored to have the opportunity to be at Fort Bliss with their families and loved ones to extend my thanks for their service and welcome them home."

Based out of Roswell, the Engineering Company had been deployed to Afghanistan for nearly a year. During the term of their deployment, members of the company worked to improve and strengthen the infrastructure of Afghanistan and ensure mobility for U.S. Troops.

For the past year, in honor of the Company's deployment, their mission and New Mexico's collective hope for their safe return, Congressman Teague wore a yellow ribbon pin he received at the 920th's Yellow Ribbon send-off ceremony in Roswell on May 8, 2009.

Since their return to New Mexico, the 170 members of the 920th Engineering Company have attended welcome home ceremonies throughout communities in southern New Mexico. This

weekend, the City of Hobbs will host a parade and luncheon in honor of the troops.



Harry Teague welcomes home members of the 920th Engineering Company of the New Mexico National Guard as they return home from service in Afghanistan.

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